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Re: Serial No. 09/896,873

Pursuant to our telephone discussion today, attached is an accurate copy of the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization and the Petition to Change Inventorship mailed on 11/19/03 (filed with the PTO on 11/24/03). These are the only documents which were filed on 11/24. The Response to the Office Action dated 10/14/03 is still outstanding.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 15162/03780			SERIAL NO.: 09/896,873	
FILING DATE: June 29, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO.: 1027	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER: Erik J. Kielin	GROUP ART UNIT 2813
INVENTOR(S): Masakazu OKADA, et al.				
TITLE OF INVENTION: LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT WITH DIFFERENT RATIOS OF POLYDOMAIN AND MONODOMAIN STATES (AS AMENDED FROM LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)				

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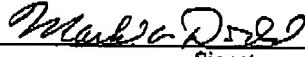
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(A) A response to the Office Action dated:
 (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
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 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
 (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
 (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
 (E) Other: Petition to Change Inventorship. \$130.00
 (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
 The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$
x \$43		x \$86	
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 A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/896,873
 Applicants: Masakazu OKADA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, and
 Mitsuyoshi MIYAI (as amended)
 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT WITH
 DIFFERENT RATIOS OF POLYDOMAIN AND
 MONODOMAIN STATES (as amended from
 LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND
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**PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(B)**

By Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement received by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2003, Applicants' selection of one of the groups (claims 18-28, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 and 54) has resulted in a change of inventorship for the application.

Application No.: 09/718,138

Petition To Change Inventorship Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. 1.48(B) dated November 11, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 25, 2003

By the Response submitted July 17, 2003, Applicants have amended inventorship of the application to indicate that the inventors associated with the elected claims are Masakazu OKADA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, and Mitsuyoshi MIYAI.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), Applicants hereby petition for approval of a change in inventorship.

This petition is accompanied by a Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$130.00 to be charged to Sidley Austin & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any fee required for such Request for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than issue fee, and not submitted herewith

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